IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bloomfield et al.

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For: 5-PHENYL-4-METHYL-THIAZOL-2-YI-AMINE DERIVATIVES AS

INHIBITORS OF PHOSPHATIDYL INOSITOL 3 KINASE ENZYMES

(PI13) FOR TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2010 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 one-month extension of time fee or any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4409. However, this is not an authorization to pay the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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